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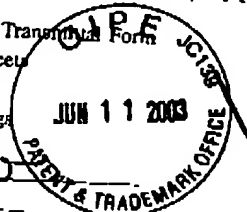
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: Group Art Unit: 2153  
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Sir:


Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on March 12, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Advisory Action dated March 28, 2003, it is indicated that the PTO-1449 corresponding to "Paper No. 32" is attached. However, no PTO-1449 form was attached to the Advisory Action as received by Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form from the IDS submitted on March 12, 2003, be returned.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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